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Applicant : Shokyu GEN
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For : BIO-DECOMPOSABLE POLYMER COMPOSITION
SHOWING GOOD THERMAL DECOMPOSITION
Group Art Unit : 1772
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LETTER CLAIMING SMALL-ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

The Assignee for this application, BMG Incorporated, asserts small-entity status for the above identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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